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March 2005 “Turnings”

Attendance: There were 32 members present including new member, **Matt Ames**, who joined at this meeting.

Presentation: President **Mike Murray** presented **Ken D’Ambrosio**, our **President Emeritus**, with a lifetime membership card in the **Ocean Woodturners**.

Ken D’Ambrosio proposed a motion that all officers of the Ocean Woodturners be given free membership while they serve as officers. This motion was passed.



Photo- President **Mike Murray** had just presented **Ken D’Ambrosio**, our **President Emeritus**, with a free lifetime membership card.

I have just gotten word that both AAW grants, one submitted by Wayne Collins and the other by Rich Lemieux have been funded to purchase more equipment for their respective programs.

The usual membership agenda was dispensed with so that the entire meeting time could be devoted to woodturning. This was the first of 3 such meetings this year. This meeting was devoted to the turning of tops. 6 full sized lathes and 2 mini lathes were set up so that anyone who wished could take a turn on turning tops. For that reason, this issue of “Turnings” will be composed primarily of photos.



Photo of Anthony Scuncio turning tops with Tony Bancalari looking on.



Photo of Angelo Iafrate turning with Anthony Scuncio and Tony Bancalari observing

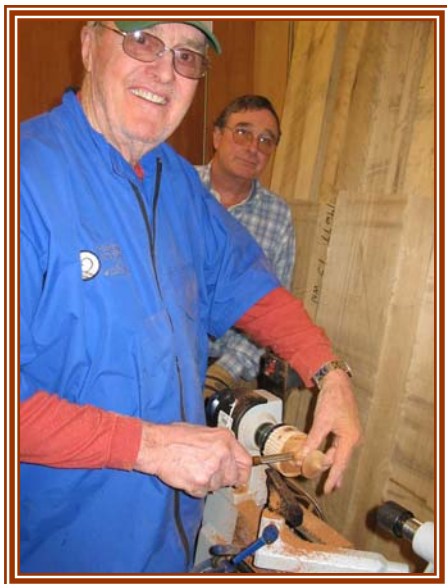


Photo of Larry Dunklee turning his top with Mike Murray checking up on him.



Ken D'Ambrosio intently turning a top.

Show and Tell



Mike Murray: 1 bowl and 1 hollow turning in metallic green.

Ken D' Ambrosio: 1 Cherry burl vase and 1 Maple burl vase with leafing like Mike Murray uses.

George Nazareth: a segmented vase of Maranta, Wenge, Cherry, and Purpleheart

Rich Lemieux: a baby's rattle of Walnut.

Carl Priestley: 3 bowls, 1 spalted Maple and 2 of unknown wood

Ron Chatterley: 1 Oak bowl

Matt Ames: 3 bowls and 1 lidded box



Photo of 4 tiny turnings by new member, Matt Ames. (note the size of the dime)

A larger shot of George's segmented vase-- the privilege of being editor



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Next Meeting

**Thursday, March 17, 2005 7:00 PM
Woodcraft, East Greenwich, RI
Mike Murray and Angelo Iafrate will demonstrate "Hollow Turning"**